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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Mr. Pettibone, BOB,  
on DPD Special Projects

1. Mr. Gary Pettibone was briefed by representatives of DPD concerning special projects managed by that division. During the process of this briefing, numerous questions were asked as concerns program inputs, funding arrangements with Defense, R&D and Production schedules, and operational responsibilities. Mr. Pettibone asked, subsequent to the meeting, for further opportunity to meet with Dr. Scoville and also that arrangements be made for him to delve further into some of the programming aspects of the DPD activities.

2. A meeting was arranged with Dr. Scoville on Monday, 28 May, at which discussions were held in general on Dr. Scoville's role vis-a-vis NRO. Arrangements were made for Mr. Pettibone to deal with Colonel Giller on any further questions he may have specifically with respect to OXCART.

3. The undersigned made clear to Dr. Scoville and Colonel Giller that the Comptroller's Office in no way wished to impede the wishes of the Bureau but that it was our policy that we should be kept advised and in most cases present during any discussions held by components of the Agency with the Bureau of the Budget. Dr. Scoville agreed to work with the Budget Division in his contacts with the Bureau representatives.

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Chief, Budget Division

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1 - Dr. Scoville